

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88071

Masakazu BABA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/536,767

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No.: 4363

Examiner: Kenneth RINEHART

Filed: May 27, 2005

For: SAMPLE DRYING DEVICE AS WELL AS MASS SPECTROMETER AND MASS  
SPECTROMETRY SYSTEM THEREWITH

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 19, 2008 to May 19, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$460.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS payment screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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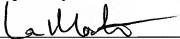
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